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ÍSLANDS MINNI

2. ágúst 1954 á Gimli, Manitoba

Vér minnumst þín, einhuga, enn í dag,
ættjörðin feðra vorra.
Vér ræðum, og yrkjum ljóð og lag,
á landsmáli Egils og Snorra.
Það á eldfjallatign og hájöklahæð,
og heiðaþögn allra tíða;
fallandi straumsins öru æð,
frá uppsprettu í hafið víða.

Því ennþá vakir oss innst í sál
hin íslenzka móðurtunga,
gullvæg og hrein sem guðamál,
getið við straumsins þunga,
og þroskað við íss og elda bál,
um aldanna stríð og drunga.
Talandi máttur, traust sem stál,
tungan sú gamla — og unga.

Hún er sem bræðralags brjóstmál hlýtt,
bergmál frá tærum lindum,
lækjanna hjal og þjóðlag þýtt,
og þytur af fjallatindum.
Sterk sem fossandi stórfljót grýtt,
en stærst þó í lífsins myndum,
andar á hugann, sem blærinn blítt
við blómin hjali á rindum.

Í uppheiðaþögn vér fundum frið
og fylling, sem lífið þráði.
Hún opnaði og lýsti lífsins svið
ljósi, er til vor náði.
Hún opnaði og lýsti lífsins svið
er sólríkum dögum spáði.
Og málefnum hjartans lagði lið,
ef leitaði það að ráði.

Vér þökkum það allt af heilum hug,
þótt hér sé vor auður falinn.
Og enn vér vísum því öllu á bug,
sem andar á blóm þín kalin.
Vér tileinkum þér vort ljóð og lag,
sem lífstíð og aldir geymi,
og eigum hér saman Íslands dag,
ennþá í Vesturheimi.

Vér óskum af hjarta til heilla þér
og hamingju, í ræðu og óði,
lýðveldið yngsta í heimi hér,
en helgasta í sögu og ljóði.
Trú þú á lífið og trú á þann frið,
sem er traustur, á frjálsum grunni.
Vak þú og bið, og sá leggur lið,
sem lífið gaf tilverunni.

S. E. BJÖRNSSON

Á helgum stað

Sungið við minnisvarða landnemanna

Sé nokkur staður
helgur hér á jörðu,
hann finnur maður
kringum þessa vörðu:
Hér var sköpuð framtíð,
heilsu og kröftum fórnað,
starfað og stjórnað.

Liðinna minning
lifendur hér blessa.
Lífsfórn og vinning
skapa hátíð þessa.
Saga þeirra, er sofa
sálum vorum geymist: —
Góður ei gleymist.

SIG. JÚL. JÓHANNESSON

JUNIOR SPORTS

(At 12.00 o'clock Noon D.S.T.)

1. GIRLS 5 YEARS AND UNDER—40 YARDS
1st Prize .35 2nd Prize .25 3rd Prize .20

2. BOYS 5 YEARS AND UNDER—40 YARDS
1st Prize .35 2nd Prize .25 3rd Prize .20

3. GIRLS 6 YEARS—50 YARDS
1st Prize .35 2nd Prize .25 3rd Prize .20

4. BOYS 6 YEARS—50 YARDS
1st Prize .35 2nd Prize .25 3rd Prize .20

5. GIRLS 7 YEARS—50 YARDS
1st Prize .35 2nd Prize .25 3rd Prize .20

6. BOYS 7 YEARS—50 YARDS
1st Prize .35 2nd Prize .25 3rd Prize .20

7. GIRLS 8 YEARS—60 YARDS
1st Prize .45 2nd Prize .35 3rd Prize .25

8. BOYS 8 YEARS—60 YARDS
1st Prize .45 2nd Prize .35 3rd Prize .25

9. GIRLS 9 YEARS—60 YARDS
1st Prize .45 2nd Prize .35 3rd Prize .25

10. BOYS 9 YEARS—60 YARDS
1st Prize .45 2nd Prize .35 3rd Prize .25

11. GIRLS 10 YEARS—60 YARDS
1st Prize .60 2nd Prize .40 3rd Prize .25

12. BOYS 10 YEARS—60 YARDS
1st Prize .60 2nd Prize .40 3rd Prize .25

13. GIRLS 11 YEARS—75 YARDS
1st Prize .75 2nd Prize .50 3rd Prize .35

14. BOYS 11 YEARS—75 YARDS
1st Prize .75 2nd Prize .50 3rd Prize .35

15. GIRLS 12 YEARS—75 YARDS
1st Prize .75 2nd Prize .50 3rd Prize .35

16. BOYS 12 YEARS—75 YARDS
1st Prize .75 2nd Prize .50 3rd Prize .35

17. GIRLS 13 YEARS—75 YARDS
1st Prize 1.00 2nd Prize .75 3rd Prize .50

18. BOYS 13 YEARS—75 YARDS
1st Prize 1.00 2nd Prize .75 3rd Prize .50

19. GIRLS 14 YEARS—75 YARDS
1st Prize 1.00 2nd Prize .75 3rd Prize .50

20. BOYS 14 YEARS—75 YARDS
1st Prize 1.00 2nd Prize .75 3rd Prize .50

21. GIRLS 15 YEARS—75 YARDS
1st Prize 1.00 2nd Prize .75 3rd Prize .50

22. BOYS 15 YEARS—100 YARDS
1st Prize 1.00 2nd Prize .75 3rd Prize .50

SENIOR SPORTS

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Married Women—75-Yard Race	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00
Married Men—75-Yard Race	2.00	1.50	1.00
Mixed Three-Legged Race	2.00	1.50	1.00
Sack Race	2.00	1.50	1.00

SENIOR GIRLS' EVENTS

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Event 1—Girls' 75-Yard Dash	$5.00	$3.00	$2.00
Event 2—Girls' Running Broad Jump	5.00	3.00	2.00
Event 3—Girls' Ball Throw	5.00	3.00	2.00
Event 4—Girls' High Jump	5.00	3.00	2.00

ODDSON SHIELD COMPETITION

At 2.00 o'clock (D.S.T.)

The following events are for club competition for the Oddson Shield. This competition is governed by the stipulations set forth by the donor. This shield will be held for one year by the winning club. The Hanson Trophy will be held for one year by the grand aggregate winner in this club competition. A miniature trophy will be awarded to the grand aggregate winner. Points in this competition will be awarded as follows: 1st place, 3 points; 2nd place, 2 points; 3rd place, 1 point.

The rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will prevail, but the Chairman of the Sport Committee will have the final decision in event of any necessary changes or disputes.

Four or more contestants must compete in each event.

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Event 1—Men's 100-Yard Dash	$5.00	$3.00	$2.00
Event 2—Men's Running Broad Jump	5.00	3.00	2.00
Event 3—Men's 440-Yard Race	5.00	3.00	2.00
Event 4—Men's High Jump	5.00	3.00	2.00
Event 5—Men's 220-Yard Race	5.00	3.00	2.00
Event 6—Men's Hop, Step and Jump	5.00	3.00	2.00
Event 7—Shot Put	5.00	3.00	2.00
Event 8—Men's 880-Yard Race	5.00	3.00	2.00

MEN'S OPEN EVENTS

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Men's 100-Yard Dash	$5.00	$3.00	$2.00
2. Men's Running Broad Jump	5.00	3.00	2.00
3. Men's 880-Yard Race	5.00	3.00	2.00

To Our Many Friends

who have patronized our Celebration Program by advertising, and thus helped to make our Annual Celebration a success, we extend our sincere thanks for their generous support.

THE ICELANDIC CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

THE ODDSON SHIELD



This shield was presented to the Icelandic Celebration Committee by Thorsteinn Oddson and Sons, in 1913, for annual competition among track and field clubs representing Icelandic communities in Manitoba. It was competed for annually until 1940. The Icelandic Celebration Committee now hopes to revive these club competitions. Most consistent winner was the Grettir Amateur Athletic Association of Lundar, which held the shield for ten consecutive years, 1914-23, and won it fifteen times in all. The A.G.G.H.R., a club representing Arborg, Gimli, Geysir, Hnausa and Riverton, won the shield three times. No other club won it more than twice.

THE HANSON CUP

This trophy was donated to the Icelandic Celebration Committee in 1913 by Skuli Hanson, to replace the Clemens, Arnason, Palmason trophy, which had been won permanently by Einar Johnson, of Oak Point, a member of the Grettir Amateur Athletic Association. Contrary ot its predecessor, the Hanson Cup was never intended to become the permanent posession of any individual athlete, regardless of how many times he might win it. This trophy will be held for one year by the grand aggregate winner of the Oddson competition. A miniature trophy will be given to the winner for permanent possession.

